GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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UTILISATION CERTIFICATES FOR GRANTS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether CAG in its Report No.5 of 2002 on page 9 has brought out the fact of large number of Utilisation Certificates for grant aggregating to Rs.18.15 crore not being received from the statutory bodies, non-governmental institutions etc. confirming that the grants had been utilised for the purpose for which these were sanctioned;

(b) whether the grants were conditional and the prescribed conditions were fulfilled;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to get the utilisation certificates from those bodies to whom the grants were given without delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b),(c)&d): Grants are sanctioned by the Ministry on fulfillment of the terms and conditions of various Schemes of Renewable Energy Programmes. The grantee institutions are required to furnish Utilisation Certificates within the prescribed time limits which are generally adhered to. Cases of outstanding Utilisation Certificates are being continuously monitored and pursued and, as a result, some outstanding Utilisation Certificates have since been obtained from such institutions. Utilisation Certificates aggregating to Rs. 14.39 crore are pending as on 31.12.2001 as against Rs. 18.15 crore as per C&AG Report.